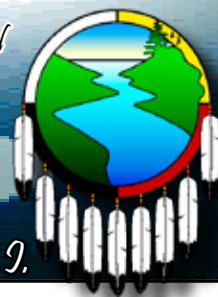


Rapid River News!

From L.R.B.O.I.



(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied to the Ogema concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business.)

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Click here for LRBOI Job Postings

<http://www.lrboi.com/hr/index.html>

Click here for LRRCR Employment

<http://www.lrcr.com/employment.html>

April is Child Abuse and Neglect Awareness Month!

Please donate to "Coins for Kids." The tribal Family Services and Public Safety Departments are working together to raise funds for the Manistee Child Advocacy Center. For those that don't know, the Child Advocacy Center is a center that provides a safe, nurturing place for vulnerable children and to strengthen families. We have partnered with the CAC to provide services such as Supervised Visitation, Child Advocates and Coordinated Investigations.

All donations will be used to continue to provide services to children and to further develop the center.

There will be donation cans at the reception areas in most Tribal Operation Offices.

Please drop your coins to support the center. Please support our kids!

Spring Membership Meeting

The Spring Membership meeting is this Saturday (April 10th) and it will be live-streamed over the internet. You will be able to watch it at: <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/lrboi-2010-spring-membership-meeting>. The Ogema will have his Meet-N-Greet at 6 p.m. on Friday followed at 7 p.m. with a Ogema/Tribal Council discussion. These will occur in the Three Fires Conference Center at the Casino. Beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Government Departments will have displays in the hall and Enrollment will be set up to help process the Encoding of Tribal Member ID cards. (see the note about Encoding for more details)

Elders Meeting:

First
Saturday of
every month



Open Board of Director Meeting at LRRCR:

- o April 9 at 4pm
- o May 14th at 4 p.m.

Warriors Society Updates

Warriors Society next meeting is May 1st at the Aki Community Center

- **Warriors Society Updates. The Warrior Society has several announcements:**
 - o They wish to acknowledge tribal descendants currently serving in a combat zone as well as tribal citizens from LRBOI. Please contact the Warrior Society with your information.
 - o A new ordinance is being reviewed right now for the group and it should be available within the next two months.



Wii Bowling League

Wii Bowling for Elders. The CHRs from Tribal Health have started Wii bowling for the Elders at the Community Center on Tuesday afternoons at 1 p.m. The fun game is really taking off and they hope to add more days as more and more people sign up. For more information, contact your CHR or Tribal Health. Pictures and an article will be in the next Currents.

LRBOI Jiingtamok

LRBOI Jiingtamok for 2010 will be held the 3rd and 4th of July at the gathering grounds. Drums and other persons have not yet been finalized. Vendors can contact Valerie (or Terri), although invitations are also being sent. Vendor space is \$100 for 20ft of "frontage", slightly higher for food vendors (who get 40ft). Grand Entries will be 1 PM and 7 PM on the 3rd and 1PM on the 4th. More details will be released as they become available. Call 1-888-723-8288 ext 6891 for more details.

Garden spots are available

Garden spots are available in the Mdaamnaaboo Ktigan community garden this growing season. If you or anyone you know is interested in growing a few vegetables in the community garden next to the old community center and Admin building, please contact the Education Department to stake a claim. There are 21 raised bed areas available and will go on a first come first served basis. Garden rules include no use of chemical fertilizers or pesticides, and you must be willing to tend your garden on a regular basis. It is way too early to start planting, but it is not too early to start getting your raised bed ready for planting in a couple of months. This year there will not be gift cards for plant purchase but we may have donated starter plants. Now's a good time to start thinking about seed starting, etc., so also a good time to sign up. Let us know. Yvonne at yparsons@lrboi.com or 398-6735 or Deb at ddavis@lrboi.com or 398-6724.

Troops Fishing Tournament

The Little River Casino Resort is partnering with Manistee County Charter Boat Captains for the inaugural Tight Lines for Troops charity salmon fishing tournament. The event has been scheduled for Monday, May 24th, 2010 on Lake Michigan. The LRBOI Warriors Society is looking for volunteers to help them serve lunch at the Armory on First Street. The help is needed from 10 a.m. until around 2 p.m. Please contact Virgil Johnson at 398.6820 if you can volunteer.

Election Board Office Moved!

The Election Board Office has moved. It is now located in the Old Community Center on US-31 in Manistee. The telephone number is (231) 398-6709

HIS & HERS GOOD FELLOWSHIP AA GROUP

HIS & HERS GOOD FELLOWSHIP AA GROUP has been moved to the Aki Community Center at 2953 Shaw Be Quo-Ung, Manistee. That is at the corner of Dontz Rd. and Shaw Be Quo-Ung (Aki Housing area). The group still meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday evening.

(Kateri Circle)

You can pray for whatever you want, but it is always best to pray for others, not for yourself."

--John Fire Lane Deer, LAKOTA

When you are selfish and you pray, you are requesting things to flow only to you. When you are selfless, you are praying for things to flow to others. The old ones say this is the highest form of prayer. Praying this way is according to the Natural Laws.

Great Spirit, today, let my thoughts be about others.

Come Join the Diabetes Talking Circle

- Learn:
- Myths about diabetes
- Diabetes prevention
- Diabetes risk factors
- Types of diabetes
- Eating healthy, dietary guidelines
- Reading food labels and shopping for healthy foods
- Healthy food preparation
- Traditional foods
- Routine medical care

This group can help support your desire to change your eating habits/diet, support a family member with diabetes, and assist you in making changes to be healthier. Tuesday 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at the Tribal Health Clinic or Wednesday 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Aki Community Center. Classes run for 12 weeks. For more information or to sign up for a class contact Holly Davis RN, MSN Diabetes Educator/Community Health Nurse 231-398-6610 or Teresa Johnson Community Health Representative at 231-398-6629.

Muskegon Four Season's Kateri Circle Gathering for 2010

Dates and Times for coming events
Patti Wlodkowski 755-4865

- o Summer Gathering August 8, 10:30-3pm Krause Park, Muskegon
- o Halloween Gathering Oct. 17, 11 am – 4 pm costume party
- o Ghost Supper. Geba-geshick Nov. 7 11 am – 4 pm
- o Christmas Gathering Dec. 19, 11 am – 4 pm

Times for the Gatherings held at ST. Thomas Hall 3252 Apple Ave. Muskegon, MI

- o The Time for the Summer Gathering will be 10:30 am to 3 pm which will be held at Krause Park

{End of Sherman blvd.}

- o For all gatherings it is requested that those attending the POTLUCK bring a dish to pass We try to eat at noon for all gatherings

- o For Easter –Halloween and Christmas gatherings we would like donations of candy so we can

make up goodies bags for the children, with the extra going to everyone Any person who wishes to sell their handmade items at our gatherings is welcome to do so , but you are responsible for your own items.....

NEW RENTAL HOMES AVAILABLE SOON

The Little River Band Housing Department still has one new rental home for lease at Aki Maadiziwin. The home has three bedrooms, two bathrooms, full basement and a two car attached garage. The home is a market based rental, Tribal member families are not required to be low income. The home rents for \$625.00 per month plus utilities. Security/ Pet deposits and references are required. Background checks will be conducted, as with all residents at Aki. This home is not a HUD funded home; therefore, we do not follow HUD guidelines. If you would like an application, please call Chad Gehrke in the Housing Department Toll Free 1.888.723.8288 or direct at 231.398.6878.

Encode your Card!

The Enrollment Department and Tax Department have announced that you must have your Tribal ID card encoded so that you can continue to receive your discount at the Trading Post on motor fuel, tobacco and cigarette purchases. Please stop by the Enrollment Department (at the Old Community Center on US 31 in Manistee) and they will update your card for you beginning March 8th, 2010. Enrollment will also be set up at the Spring Membership Meeting to update ID cards. If you don't encode your card, you will not be able to receive the Tribal Member discount at the Gas Station!

Commissions/Committees:

The following commissions have current openings.

Gaming Commission	2 openings
Health Commission	2 openings
Natural Resource	1 opening
Binojeeuk	2 openings
Muschigon	3 openings
LRCR Board	2 openings
All other commission seats available have been filled.	

Census 2010



Census 2010 Assistance. Liz Detz from the Census 2010 organization will be at the Community Center (Aki) on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. through April 19th to answer questions about the Census or assist with filling out the forms. Remember to use these words on the form where it asks for your

tribe..."Little River Ottawa." This will ensure that our tribe is accurately counted and included in this important census.

38th Annual Dance For Mother Earth Pow Wow

Date: April 10th & 11th

Location: Saline Middle School - Saline, MI (just South of Ann Arbor) Master of Ceremonies: Sandon Jacobs

Head Veteran: George Martin

Head Dancers: Marcus Winchester, Janis Fairbanks, Bleu Bird, and Julie George

Host Drum: Smokeytown

Invited Drums: Kingbird and Tha Tribe

Hosted By: The Native American Student Association at the University of Michigan

For more information go to: www.umich.edu/~powwow/ or contact: powwow_committee@yahoo.com

**The summer youth camp will be
Aug. 2-13, 2010.**

**Watch the Rapid River News and
Currents
for more details**



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This information is subject to change without prior notice. Updated: 4-6-10

If you are interested in a hearing, please call the Tribal Court office (231-398-3406) the day before to confirm the schedule.

CO - Cora Offense/Conservation

DM - Divorce with children

EB - Election Board Appeal

FSJ - Foreign Support Judgment

GM - Guardianship of Minor

JV - Juvenile

NC - Name Change

TA - Trust Access

CS - Child Support

DO - Divorce w/o children

EM - Emancipation of Minor

GA - Gaming Appeal

GR - Employment Matter

LT - Landlord Tenant

PF - Probate

TM - Tribal Misdemeanor

CT - Civil Ticket

EA - Enrollment Appeal

FJ - Foreign Judgment

GC - General Civil

JC - Judicial Complaint

NA - Neglect Abuse

PPO - Personal Protection Order

WC - Workmen's Compensation

Monday, April 12, 2010; Judge Bailey

9:30 a.m. 09256DO - Fisher v. Gault Final Pretrial

10:00 a.m. 07156DM - Stevens v. Thomas Show Cause

11:00 a.m. 03076CM - Battice v. Woodard Show Cause

1:00 p.m. 10059FSJ - GT FOC v. Sam Motion Hearing

2:00 p.m. 08168DM - Janes v. Janes Motion Hearing

3:00 p.m. 10072CO - Stone, Don Informal Hearing

3:30 p.m. 10069CO - Stone, Levi Informal Hearing

Friday, April 16, 2010; Appellate Justices

10:00 a.m. 09237AP - Wilson v. Detz Oral Arguments

1:30 p.m. 10064AP - Wabsis v. Enrollment Scheduling Conf.

2:00 p.m. 10050AP - Martin v. Council, Ogema, Scheduling Conf.

3:00 p.m. Informational Meeting for Special Judges

Monday, April 19, 2010; Judge Bailey

10:00 a.m. 08273CM - Graves v. Jones Motion Hearing

11:00 a.m. 09228DM - Jenson v. Jett Final Pretrial

1:30 p.m. 10048DM - Memberto v. Memberto Final Divorce

2:00 p.m. 10054NC - Dean Name Change

2:30 p.m. 10034TM - LRBOI v. Corey, Michael Scheduling Conf.

Thursday, April 23, 2010; Judge Sherigan

10:00 a.m. 09184NA - Closed Neglect/ Abuse Termination Hearing

11:00 a.m. 07158DO - Pranger v. Pranger Motion Hearing

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If you have any specific questions, ideas or comments regarding this information, please address them to:
The Office of Public Affairs, LRBOI, 375 River Street, Manistee, MI. 49660. 231-398-6840.
Or send them direct to currentcomments@lrboi.com.

Your comments will be forwarded to the right person at the tribal government within 24 hours.